

## [Letter from Harold Spivacke to John A. Lomax, General Delivery, Huntsville , TX and Merryville, LA]

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Mr. John A. Lomax General Delivery

Dear Mr. Lomax:

I am writing to both Huntsville and Merryville in the hopes that this letter will reach you soon. Your package of records came, but the express company refused to deliver it for less than five hundred dollars. It seems that you wrote the C.O.D. and the valuation closely and did not punctuate it to the satisfaction of the express company. In spite of all our protestations that the contents were government property and belonged to us, they really refused to deliver it to us unless we paid the five hundred dollars. The records will be held here for awhile until this matter is settled, but will you please communicate with the express company immediately and explain to them the error of their ways.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours, Harold Spivacke Chief, Division of Music

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